

FASHIONS CHANGE.

As Dogs as in Everything Else—The Toy Pomeranians.

American women appear to be following their English cousins in their appreciation of toy and pet dogs. Within the last few months a great many more than usual have been sent over here from Great Britain, and they include a number of toy Pomeranians, a variety of which the fashionable centers of New York, Boston and Philadelphia have hitherto had little knowledge. Charming studies in black, white, sable or brown these little creatures, sometimes known as Spitz dogs; make; and they have obtained great popularity, for, besides being hardy and active, they are affectionate, cleanly and intelligent.

Japanese spaniels are not such favorites on this side of the Atlantic as is the case abroad; but pugs are by no means rare, and there is a congregation of King Charles, ruby and Blenheim spaniels, most of which have been imported from well-known British kennels. Yorkshire terriers are greatly sought after in this country, and from time to time many of the loveliest specimens have been brought over from their native land. But the great craze required on their "toilet" must always prevent their becoming a common commodity.

The popularization of the varieties alluded to has naturally had a tendency in a contrary direction so far as the Mexican dogs are concerned, which a few years ago were so fashionable in New York. The tiny Chihuahua, with its quaint manners and delicate constitution, must always be interesting because of its rarity; but the hairless or crested dog, frequently misnamed the African sand dog, has little excepting an unattractive appearance to commend it. Perhaps English toy spaniels and the toy Pomeranians make an agreeable substitute for either.—Chicago Daily News.

CECIL RHODES.

Something of the Famous South African Millionaire.

"That 'Providence' is generally on the side of the big battalions," is a favorite quotation of Cecil Rhodes. "My battalions," he says, "are pounds sterling."

"In securing these 'pounds sterling,'" says Allen Sangre in Ainslee's, "the genius of Cecil Rhodes is preeminent. He is a master of finance; the more long-headed and shrewd the man, the more readily can Rhodes separate him from his money. To show what capital he can command without paying the shareholders a cent of dividend, I need only state that two years ago the British South African Chartered company had expended \$23,000,000 in Rhodesia, that the British taxpayer had not contributed a farthing toward this and that since its establishment the Chartered company has earned no money for its shareholders. He handles millions as another would handle hundreds, and is not fastidious how he gets them. When treasurer general of Cape Colony at the age of 28, Gen. Gordon met Rhodes and told him of his refusing a room full of gold offered by the emperor of China for crushing the Taiping rebellion. 'Oh, what a wasted opportunity!' exclaimed Rhodes. 'I would have taken as many roomfuls as I could have got!'

"The bigger the aim the more money you need," is his motto, and Rhodes is essentially a man of big endeavors. He first cornered the diamond output of the world, and made humanity pay his price for love of adornment. Then he annexed 40,000 square miles of valuable land to the English empire and finally attempted to confiscate the richest gold mines on earth, and, incidentally, paint the South African republic British red. These three jobs required untold sums."

Mean Way of Lying.

"They say" is an excuse some people have for lying.—Chicago Daily News.

CONSUMPTION.

The Greatest Destroyer of Life—Work of Sanitariums.

In every country in Europe except one consumption kills more people than any other disease. The one exception is England, where out of every 10,000 deaths 1,100 are caused by consumption and 1,150 by bronchitis. In France consumption kills 25 per cent. more people than any other disease, and, excepting pneumonia and typhoid fever, nearly 60 per cent. more than any other. In Germany, out of 10,000 deaths 1,270 are caused by consumption, while the next highest is typhoid fever, with 450. In Russia, out of 10,000 deaths consumption causes 1,900. According to the last census of the United States, out of 872,944 deaths for 1890, consumption caused 102,199, or 25 per cent. more than pneumonia, which came next, with 76,496.

No statistics of war have such awful meaning as these frightful figures. For years consumption has killed more people than all the conflicts of nations; more than any of the pestilences, more than any of the diseases which attack and destroy human life. And it was not until the present generation began that any doctor dared to assert that consumption could be cured. Certainly in the latter half of this century no profession has made such magnificent strides, such splendid discoveries or exhibited such skill, self-sacrifice and persistence as the physicians.

Dr. Alfred Meyer, of New York, in a recent article in the Medical Record, gives a most interesting account of a sanitarium established by the state of Massachusetts for the cure of consumptives. In 1895 the legislature appointed a board of five trustees and appropriated \$150,000. A site was chosen at Rutland, 1,100 feet above the sea, and sheltered by a hill 100 feet higher. The hospital grounds included 200 acres of land. The institution was opened in 1898. In the first six months of its existence there were 224 patients, a very large number of whom were improved by an average stay of four months only. At present there are between 150 and 200 patients, male and female. These patients, or the counties sending them, pay five dollars each the week. They live an out-of-door life in the higher altitude, build their winter camps and manage to have a pretty good time. The temperature of the wards when they sleep indoors is seldom above 40 degrees Fahrenheit all winter. According to Dr. Meyer, the consumptive under these circumstances has from 25 to 35 more chances of getting well than he would have had.

In the New York legislature this year a bill will be introduced to appropriate \$200,000 for the establishment of a similar sanitarium in the Adirondacks. The prediction is made that there will come a time when the states will have their consumptive hospitals just as they do their asylums for the insane, and with results that will be an enormous gain in public health. But private philanthropy is doing even more while the states hesitate to act. In nearly every country of Europe there are institutions of this kind for the rich and the poor, especially in Germany and France, and they are very rapidly increasing.

Japan was one of the first to establish such an enterprise, and it was under the patronage of the empress. An Italian countess has recently given to the Italian Hygienic society all her wealth for a sanitarium for consumptives. In nearly every city of this country there are movements on hand, and in most of them the homes are already in operation. Certainly there could be no nobler way in which the public spirit and generosity of the people could be shown, for it saves human despair, makes life better, brighter and happier and becomes a source of truest economy in the real wealth and welfare of the world.—Lynn Roby Meekins, in Saturday Evening Post.

TOBACCO MARKET.

Reported by J. H. Engleton, of Engleton & Engleton Co. (Incorporated.) Live in order of dealer in and holder of leaf tobacco.)

March 7th, 1900.—The market opened up irregular and lower for the first two sales, but steadily gained strength the rest of the day and prices ruled about as steady.

The offerings were made up mostly of common and medium lugs, which were taken by outside buyers to a very great extent, as the snuff buyers were not doing much this week.

There was some of the best leaf of the season on sale and prices were not up to expectation on some, while all common leaf was a bit higher.

There were some little business done in the loose trade this week. The receipts are now increasing rapidly and as soon as the road settles they will increase rapidly. There is but little of the '99 crop now in the hands of the farmers.

QUOTATIONS.

Cash Lugs.....	\$ 2 75@	3 00
Common lugs.....	3 00@	3 50
Medium lugs.....	3 50@	4 00
Good lugs.....	4 00@	4 50
Low Leaf.....	5 00@	6 00
Common leaf.....	5 75@	6 50
Medium leaf.....	7 00@	7 50
Good.....	7 50@	8 50

WEEKLY REPORT.

Receipts for week.....	454 bbls
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Sales " " " " " " " " " "	191 "
Offerings for week.....	226 "
Receipts " " " " " " " " " "	35 "

ROASTED RONDO.

Col. Thompson's Canine Friend Badly Hurt.

Col. Charlie Thompson is looking for the party who threw boiling water on his dog Rondo a few days ago. Rondo is everybody's friend and it was supposed everybody was his friend, but he came home the other day with one entire side of his body scalded so badly that the hair was off and poor Rondo was in a fearful fix. If the guilty party is found Col. Thompson will ask him not to do it again.

HIS BROTHER'S GIFT.

Col. Ide Davie Left A Bequest Of \$3,000.

The will of the late Geo. M. Davie, of Louisville, Ky., was admitted to probate Monday. He leaves the bulk of his handsome estate to his wife and son, naming Wm. Draper and Geo. Draper as trustees. His law office and library are left to his partner, Judge A. P. Humphrey.

His brother in this county, Col. Redell P. Davie, of Howell, is left \$3,000.

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FULLY FORTY

Per Cent. Of Plant Land Yet Unprepared.

Christian county farmers have made but little progress preparing plant land during the past month and the prospects are that the process of transplanting will be much later this year than usual. Probably not more than one half of the beds were shaped for the seed during the fall and the balance of the land will have to be prepared within the next two weeks, or the crop will be very late and much smaller than in former years.

Cronje to go to St. Helena.

The military authorities have decided that Gen. Cronje and the other Boer prisoners shall be sent immediately to the island of St. Helena, there to remain until the end of the war. Lord Roberts has been Lord Bathurst, colonel of a militia regiment at the front, to command the escort to St. Helena. Gen. Cronje was last month placed in the communication with Cape

McCHORD BILL.

Most Important Measure Passed This Session.

Was Endorsed in The Democratic Platform And Fought Bit-terly By The Roads.

The act, as it will appear on the statute books, is as follows:

An act to prevent railroad companies or corporations owning and operating a line or lines of railroad, and its officers, agents and employees from the charging, collecting or receiving extortionate freight or passenger rates in this Commonwealth, and to further increase and define the duties and powers of the Railroad Commission in reference thereto, and prescribing the manner of enforcing the provisions of this act, and penalties for the violation of its provisions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky: Section 1. When complaint shall be made to the Railroad Commission accusing any railroad company or corporation of charging, collecting or receiving extortionate freight rates over its line or lines of railroad in this Commonwealth, or when said commission shall receive information, or have reason to believe, that such rate or rates are being charged, collected or received, it shall be the duty of said commission to hear and determine the matter as speedily as possible. They shall give the company or corporation complained of not less than ten days' notice, by letter mailed to an officer or employee of said company or corporation, stating the time and place of the hearing of same, also the nature of the complaint or matter to be investigated, and shall hear such statements, arguments or evidence offered by the parties as the commission may deem relevant; and shall the commission determine that the company or corporation, said commission shall make and fix a just and reasonable rate, toll or compensation which said railroad company or corporation may charge, collect or receive for like services thereafter rendered. The rate, toll or compensation so fixed by the commission shall be entered and be an order on the record book of their office and signed by the commission, and a copy thereof mailed to an officer, agent or employee of the railroad company or corporation affected thereby, and shall be in full force and effect at the expiration of ten days thereafter, and may be revoked or modified by an order likewise entered of record. And shall said railroad company or corporation, or any officer, agent or employee thereof, charge, collect or receive a greater or higher rate, toll or compensation for like services thereafter rendered than that made and fixed by said commission, as herein provided, said company or corporation, and said officer, agent or employee, shall each be deemed guilty of extortion, and upon conviction shall be fined for the first offense in any sum not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000, and upon a second conviction in any sum not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$2,000, and for a third and succeeding convictions in any sum not less than \$2,000 nor more than \$5,000.

Sec. 2. The Circuit Court of any county into or through which the line or lines of road carrying such passenger or freight, owned or operated by said railroad, and the Franklin Circuit Court shall have jurisdiction of the offense against the railroad company or corporation offending, and the Circuit Court of the county where such offense may be committed by said officer, agent or employee, shall have jurisdiction in all prosecutions against said officer, agent or employee.

Sec. 3. Prosecutions under this act shall be by indictment.

Sec. 4. All prosecutions under this act shall be commenced within two years after the offense shall have been committed.

Sec. 5. In making said investigation said commission may, when deemed necessary, take the depositions of witnesses before an examiner or Notary Public, whose fee shall be paid by the State, and upon the certificate of the chairman of the commission, approved by the Governor, the Auditor shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for its

HAVE YOU DYSPEPSIA?

(SCIENCE CALLS IT CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.)



MISS DADE STEGEMAN, OF CHICAGO.

Miss Dade Stegeman, Superintendent of the Chicago North Side Woman's Club, of Chicago, in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, speaks of Pe-ru-na as follows: "Pe-ru-na has often been used by the members of our club in cases of stomach trouble and general debility—also recently in cases of la grippe, and always with the most beneficial results. I think a great deal of Pe-ru-na—often recommend it to my friends, and am glad to say all who have tried it speak a good word for it."

Mrs. Emily S. Garrison, Austerlitz, Mich., says: "Dr. S. B. Hartman—Dear Sir: I had been troubled with dyspepsia and indigestion for many years, and was very much reduced in flesh. I could not eat anything without the greatest distress afterwards. My food would come up and my stomach became very weak from fasting, as I preferred to go without food rather than suffer the consequences. I could get no rest by day nor sleep by night. I tried every remedy advertised for the cure of dyspepsia without the least benefit. At last I got a bottle of Pe-ru-na. I confess I had no faith in it, as I had been so often disappointed; but in a day or so I felt much improved. Food did not distress me as before. I continued its use, and, after using a dozen bottles, I was a well woman. I can eat anything without the

least distress, sleep well, and, instead of the living skeleton I was, I am now a healthy, fleshy woman. This was in 1899, and I have continued well ever since. I have not been without your remedy in the house since my recovery. I advise all sufferers to do as I did and be cured."

Mr. John F. Schmidt says: "Pe-ru-na has saved my life. For five years the best doctors had pronounced me incurable. I suffered with a complication of diseases—palpitation of the heart, nervousness, weakness and dyspepsia. A few bottles of Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin cured me. Pe-ru-na cannot be beaten. I give your medicine to my children for the various little ailments which annoy little ones, and the result is that they are never sick, but always strong and healthy. I have gained forty pounds since taking Pe-ru-na."



Mr. John F. Schmidt, Carthage, Ohio.

o many people have what is called dyspepsia without having the slightest suspicion that catarrh of the stomach is the cause. Such people take pepsin and a thousand other things, vainly hoping to get well. But the catarrh remains, and of course the dyspepsia remains. Pe-ru-na cures these cases permanently by removing the cause, which is catarrh. Pe-ru-na has cured more cases of dyspepsia than any other remedy in the world. Ask a Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, for a free book.

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SNATCHED FROM THE GRAVE. A Warning from the Living. "At the age of 15 I was seized by the most terrible disease. I learned a bad habit. I tried four doctors and more took a year of the most expensive medicine. I became a nervous wreck. A friend who had been cured by Dr. Kennedy & Kergan of a similar disease, advised me to try them. I did so and in two months was positively cured. This was eight years ago. I am now married and have two healthy children."—C. W. LEWIS, St. Louis.

VARICOCELE CURED. "Varicocele made life miserable. I was weak and nervous, eyes sunken, head in society, hair thinning. The 'Golden Monitor' opened my eyes. The New Method Treatment of Dr. Kennedy & Kergan cured me in a few weeks.—L. L. PETERSON, Iowa.

EMISSIONS CURED. J. P. EMBERTON relates his experience. "I lived on a farm. At school I learned an early habit, which weakened me physically, sexually and mentally. Family doctors said I was going into 'decline' (consumption). Finally 'The Golden Monitor,' edited by Drs. Kennedy & Kergan, fell into my hands. I learned the TRUTH and the CAUSE. Self-abuse had sapped my vitality. I took the New Method Treatment and was cured. My friends think I was cured of consumption. I have sent them many patients, all of whom were cured. Their New Method Treatment supplies vigor, vitality and manhood."

SYPHILIS CURED. "This terrible blood disease was in my system for eight years. I had taken mercury for two years, but the disease returned. Eyes red, pimples on the skin, ulcers in the mouth and on tongue, bone pains, falling out of hair, weakness, etc. My brother, who had been cured of Gleet and Stricture by Drs. Kennedy & Kergan, recommended them. They cured me in a few weeks, and I thank God I consulted them. No return of the disease in six years."—W. E. M. JACKSON.

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